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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DISCUSSION WITH SERGIO VIEIRA

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING ON ANOTHER MATTER TO BRING
PRESIDENTIAL AIDE SERGIO VIEIRA UP TO DATE ON THE STATE OF
PLAY OF OUR NAMIBIA PROPOSAL, USING FOR BASIS MY BRIEFING PARAS
1 TO 8 OF THE TALKING POINTS APPROVED FOR CG AMBASSADORS'
MEETING WITH NYERERE (USUN 2766 AND STATE 167114). I ALSO READ
TO VIEIRA THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON
WALVIS BAY (USUN 2747).

2. VIEIRA SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE CG HAD HANDLED
MATTERS FOLLOWING THE JUNE 10-11 FRONT LINE MEETING IN LUANDA.
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HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SURPRISED OR DISTURBED THAT SOUTH AFRICA
WOULD NOT BUDGE FROM LOCATION OF THEIR TROOPS IN GROOTFONTEIN
AND OSHIVELLO. HE THOUGHT THAT CONCERNS OF SWAPO AND ANGOLA ABOUT
ANOTHER CASSINGA-TYPE RAID COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, AS WE HAD
PROPOSED TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, BY INCREASING THE SIZE OF
UN TROOP PRESENCE AND SITING THE UN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT
GROOTFONTEIN.

3. VIEIRA THOUGHT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD COOPERATE WITH OTHER FRONT LINE GOVERNMENTS IN SEEKING PERSUADE SWAPO TO ACCEPT THE CG PROPOSAL IN ITS PRESENT FORM. "ONLY MINOR DETAILS NOW REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED," HE SAID. HE THOUGHT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD SUPPORT MOVES TO GAIN SWAPO ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL PRIOR TO OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM.

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